

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takeharu ARAKAWA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/295,580

Filed: April 22, 1999



Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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For: NAVIGATION APPARATUS WITH ENHANCED POSITIONAL DISPLAY  
FUNCTION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 13, after "display", insert --in ascending order of distance--.

Claim 4, line 3, after "selected", insert --by the user--; after "a", insert --local--.

**REMARKS**

This amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 1999, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

As a preliminary matter, the Examiner has objected to the drawings for failing to illustrate the input device described in the claims. Applicant submits that Fig. 9 includes an